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INDO US JOINT EXERCISES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Indo-US joint exercises that have taken place during the last three years; and

(b) the extent to which these exercises are likely to be beneficial for India?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) The details of the Indo-US joint exercises conducted during the last three years are as follows :

Year	Joint Army Exercise	Joint Navy Exercise	Joint Air Force Exercise
2004	3	2	1
2005	4	1	1
2006	3	Nil	1
Total	10	3	3

(b) These joint exercises contribute to enhancing the capability of our Armed Forces through exchange of best practices and procedures and exposure to advanced technology.

These exercises also increase the interoperability which would be of benefit during disaster management situations and peace keeping operations.